as if a corner of the cartain had as she possibly can. the shawl again. She crosses the brow. floor, and opening the window looks out. Nobody in sight. From end to end of the broad terraces the moonlight lies undisturbed by any shadow, though she fancies her ear can discern the rustling of a garment sweeping the stone foundation. As she turns to the darkened chamber again, she finds the Dye is sitting up, awake and trembling.

·Who raised that shawl just now. Dye! Tell me—I will know! says Mrs. Dunstan.

O! Mam! How can poor Dye tell? Perhaps it was the English lady come to take my little missy! The author places little justice on O! when shall we go back to steeplechases and hurdle races as Mudhanah and be safe again?'

for anything you may say or do become useful at the "illegitimate"

'Are you surprised to see me?' she cried, as she jumped to the ground. Well, my dear, you can am to find myself here. But the fact is, Jack and the colonel are off to Hoolabad on business, so I thought I would take advantage of And I hope you are glad to see

been raised. Always full of fears But a few days after Cissy's ar- der, is in-bred in the same manner. own bed, and with noiseless une evidently discomposes her. She breeding on record is that of an anslippered feet runs into the next keeps on exclaiming. How pro- cestor of the famous Eclipse. some unseen hand hastily drops unmistakeable frown on her mated with his grand-daughter, (To be Continued.)

HORSEBREEDING.

Count Lehndorf, a well-known

German sportsman, and an experi-

enced breeder, has lately published

a book entitled "Horsebreeding Recollections." He tells us that fashion or fancy, favor or hatred, personal prejudice or time serving, is frequently observable at horse shows, but that the inflexible winning post deals out absolute justice. guides to the breeder, for he con-English fiddle-sticks! Don't siders success in races of this talk such rubbish to me. I am up kind to be the result of acquired to all your tricks; but you won't cleverness rather than that of frighten me, and so you may tell inherent merit. He notices the the others. And I shall not go fact that horses useless on the flat, back to Mudlianah one day sooner | because they are non stayers, often business: while horses that run Yet Mrs. Ethel does not feel well for long distances on the flat quite comfortable, even though her often fail to distinguish themselves words are so brave. But shortly af | over the steeplechase course. The terwards her thoughts are turned in- author has generally "noticed the to another direction, whether agree- mares which creditably stood the ably or otherwise, we shall see. As test of two-year-old training also she is sitting at breakfast the next prove themselves superior at the morning a shouting of natives and stud." Taking the 80 brood mares a commotion in the courtyard that had bred the winners of the warns her of a new arrival. She Two Thousand Guineas, Derby, imagines it is her husband, and Oaks, and St. Leger, between 1860 rushes to meet him. But, to her and 1880, he found that 50 of them surprise and chagrin the figure had run at two years old. Morethat emerges from the transit is over, he urges that the fact of a that of Mrs. Lawless, looking as mare never having been trained, or, lovely in her travelling dress and perhaps, ever broken, is an absocompled hair as ever she did in the liute drawback. "Sir Tatton Sykes. most extravagant "costume de quantitatively one of the most extensive breeders of modern times, sold only his colts, while he allowed the fillies to grow up wild and untried, and kept those he liked hardly be more surprised than I best to breed from. The result was a most extensive failure. People who like to pick up brood mares for a mere song are fond of western sheepmen keep these weak quoting the celebrated Pocahontas places out of their wools, and get their absence and pay you a visit, as an exceptional success at the their flocks graded up as Ohio, stud, after failing together on the Pennsylvania and West Virginia turf: but this argument is founded | flocks are, they will get the same Of course Mrs. Dunstan says she on a superficial knowledge, "for prices for their wool that we do. is glad, and in a measure her words the mare ran honestly through They have the climate, but lack are true. She is glad to keep this four seasons, and won some first eare. fascinating wicked flirt under her heats of races." Count Lehndorff eye, where it is impossible she can gives a list of the 24 brood mares tamper with the affections of her in Lord Falmouth's stud in 1880, no ram, Woolly, weighing 621th, beloved Charlie, and she is glad of which shows that every one of was recently lying for inspection her company and conversation, them had run on the turf; that they at the office of the Texas Wool which is as sociable and bright as all had run has two-year-olds; Grower. It is of fourteen months' a clever little woman can make it. that 23 of them had been winners growth; and is from a pure-blood Young, Miss Mil. Mrs. Lawless is full of sympathy, and that all their dams had bred too, which Mrs. Dunstan's fears other winners besides themselves. and the bad behaviour of her ser- Hedoes not like to buy mares that vants, and being a very good lin- have remained on the turf longer guist, she promised to obtain all than their fifth year:" and the statisthe information she can from them, | tics given of Lord Falmouth's stud | eggs for winter use. In summer and make them fully understand show that, with only one exception, she breaks the eggs, pours the contheir mistress's intention to re- none of his mares remained on the tents into bottles, which are tightturf after the third season. He ly corked and sealed when they "It's lucky I came, my dear she notes that only three times during are placed in the cellar, neck down. says brightly, or they might have a century that the Derby has been The contents of the bottles come made themselves still more offen- won by a mare's first foal, and that sive to you. But you have the the Two Thousand Guineas has She puts a dozen eggs into each dear colonel and Jack to thank for been won by one of twins. He bottle. that, for I shouldn't have left has much to say also about inhome if they had not have done breeding and out-crossing. He favors the opinion that breeding Ah, just as I imagined, thinks from very closely allied parents Ethel, she would not have left him leads to dissappointing results, but unless she had been obliged, and that in some cases it is followed by she has had the impudence to tell the production of individual anime so to my very face. However, mals of extraordinary merit, though she is here, and I must make the such animals rarely succeed as be- steady drawing, the light weight Watches, note and such animals rarely succeed as bebest of it, and be thankful it has getters of stock. As the most suchappened so.' And so she lays cessful instance of very close in-

without thinking of it, a streak of herself out to please her guest in breeding, he quotes Fapponer, moonshine darts right athwart it, order to keep her by her as long whose father was mated with his neice Barcaldine, the Irish wonfor her child, Ethel slips off her rival she received a letter that The most successful case of inroom, only in time to see part of a voking!" and 'How annoying!" as | Eclipse was mated with his own white dress upon the terrace as she peruses it, and folds up with an dam, and his son was afterwards and most of the grand horses now running on the turf can trace back to the produce of this connection. Generally speaking, he is in favour of moderate in-breeding among carefully selected strains of blood: but he points out that mating with the same strains, if continued ad infinitum, is not without danger to the lasting prosperity of the breed.

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Miller Purvis, in the Kansas City Price Current, says of Kansas flock

masters and their wool: No matter in how good condition such wools are put on the market nor how fine they may be, an expert finds this weak spot and immediately down goes the price of that wool and if any considerable part of the wool in that vicinity exhibits the same weakness, the price of the good wool falls with the bad. Ranchmen tell me that the conditions are such that it is impossible to build shelters for sheep in these sections. Granted, for the sake of argument. though I shall not change my mind until I see for myself. There is nothing to prevent them, however, from feeding their sheep in bad weather or when feed is short, except a penny-wise policy of trying to starve money out of live stock, which, much as it has been tried, has never succeeded. When our

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